MONTANA GOLD FIELDS which he says was found within three miles of Boise that runs \$400 in gold.

New Discoveries of Rich Quartz in Deer Lodge County.

THE OLD PLACER GROUNDS

Prospectors Turn Their Attention to the Gold Creek District Work in the Pony Region.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

PHILIPSBURG, April 4. It is thought that the season now just opening will be one of unexampled activity in the search for gold ledges in the country contiguous to this place. Prospectors seem to be awakening to the fact that while in the days long passed all of this country was thoroughly prospected by the placer miners, yet very little attention has ever been paid to gold quartz except in cases like the Atlantic Cable mine at Cable, where the washing of surface ground by the placer miners led to the discovery and exploration of what has proven to be by far the greatest gold ledge yet uncovered by the hand of man. Reports of rich veins of gold ore are being almost daily reported by the newspapers that equal and surpass this great mine, but their owners do not seem to take advantage of the yellow metal they are said to have in sight. But while the reports should perhaps be taken with some allowance for a too prolific imagination, yet it proves that all over the state there has lately sprung up a renewed interest in gold mining. This is certainly true of this part of the state, and some people allege that the cause can be found in the low price of silver, and this may be so, but it is not the only cause.

Within the past year two gold proper-ties, yet little known to the outside world, have been developed and placed on a paying basis, and in these facts can be found the true cause of the present expressed intention of many prospectors to turn their attention towards gold quartz. About eight miles in a direct line northeast of Philipsburg is where the Royal gold mine is situated, and without any intention at this time of giving any thing but a passing notice to it, there is no question that it is truly a bonanza. A 10-stamp mili was creeted last fall andrun as long as possible and the results were very satisfactory to the stockholders. The mill was closed down for the winter, but prespecting and development work on the mine was continued, and if reports are true, with greater success than anticipated by the most sanguine of its owners.

The coming summer will see the range of mountains between the Royal and the town of Piencer, a distance of 10 miles thoroughly prospected, and it is not un-reasonable to predict that at the head of Gold creek, which was one of the most prolific placer streams in the state, the source of the wash gold will be found in a quartz ledge so rich and extensive as to startle the mining world. In another di-rection from Philipsburg is another gold property little known outside of this district, and yet a 10-stamp null was erected last fall and five stamps have been dropped nearly all winter on ore that turns outgold in sufficient quantity to please the rustling gentlemen who for the present have the property under lease. Reference is made to the Alps Gold Mining company, which was organized some two years ago, but until recently has been lying comparatively idle. The mine is said to be improving steadily almost with each blow of the pick and the ore already in sight is of good quality, and will supply a 10-stamp mill for many years. As in many other districts the country rock is so mixed as to be hard to describe, but it is a conglomerate mass of shale, porphyretic slate and quartzite. There are several other good showing gold prospects there and on Rock creek which with proper development work will likely be heard from before the s of another winter at

MINES AT PONY.

Success of the Cyanide Process Good Mines Lying Idle. Special Correspondence of the Standard

PONY. April 5. The success of the eyanide process has given an air of prosperity to this portion of Madison county, and it is now confidently asserted, even by the old-timers, that a bright future is in store for this region. The many idle claims lying around Pony, Richmond flat, Norwegian, Meadow creek and Red Bluff, present good opportunities for leasers, and it is surprising that so many idle men will hang around Butte for mentles, waiting for a chance to work in the mines, when here, within 67 miles of them, there are many chances for profitable employment

Col. O. P. Chisholm & Co. of Bezeman have purchased some favorable gold pros-pects on Norwegian creek, and contemplate the erection of a cyanide mill to work their ores. It is said that this mill will be built on a scale large enough to do custom work for the surrounding country. Such a mill is as necessary for the prosperity of the mine owners as capital for the development of their mines. There is no question about it being a very profit-able investment, and the well-known energy and pluck of the promoters of this

enterprise deserve success.

Some changes have been made in the Revenue mill, the agitators being replaced by percolators. Everything is now in good

shape and ready for a long run.

Messrs, Hanson & Nelson have concluded to raise the injunction placed on the Emmet claim by Elling & Morris. The meagre development on the ground shows \$40,000 worth of gold ore and is proof conclusive that it is a prize worth struggling for.

Very rich ore is being taken from the Gladstone claim. The gold is very coarse and heavy. This property is owned by the Connor Bros. and Tom Whalen.

A five-foot vein of gold-bearing ore has been found on the Bowker claim. The new discovery crosses the blowker vein at an acute angle. Work on the latter vein is pushed vigorously, the lode growing larger and richer as development progresses, Our people are very much exercised over the miserable mail facilities which conneet Pony with the outer world. Our orisons are about equally divided between the Northern Pacific railroad and pious John Wanamaker. The arbitrary of the former in cutting off our daily mail and the profuse premises of the latter to reestablish it on April 1, deserve condemnation.

From Boise.

Special Correspondence of the Standard. Botse, Idaho. April 5.—Captain Baxter Lot 25x140 on East Third street, with two buildings. Price \$750. B. F. Mahan. Boise, Idaho, April 5. Captain Baxter

The new 10-stamp mill will soon be com pleted and in operation. Great results are expected from the ore of some properties found in this section.

Copper Market.

From the Financial and Mining Record, April 2. An easier feeling has taken the place of the strong bullish talk indulged in last week, and not only have lower prices pre-vailed, but there has been much anxiety to sell and less disposition on the part of consumers to increase their stocks at the advance. In other words, the bull move ment that gave so much promise last week would seem to be on the wane and to have lost its substantial support, if it had any, for prices in London have been on the decline as well as here. Lake Superior ingot for prompt as well as forward delivery has been offered at 11% #11% cents in large parcels without finding buyers, and in car lots sellers have asked 11.90 cents. Casting brands are correspondingly lower, say 11¼ cents, with very little demand. Loadon quotations have eased off to £462s. 6d. spot and £4615s, futures.

Big Strike at Barker.

special to the Standard. GREAT FALLS, April 6.—A strike was made yesterday in the May and Edna mine at Barker, in the lower tunnel. The vein is four feet and is rich galena ore. Fire destroyed the mili and machinery entirely at Block "P" mine yesterday.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Ups and Downs in Market Values on the Stock Exchange. NEW YORK, April 6. The stock market

to-day was active and in coal stocks material advances were scored. There was not a great deal done in the general list, however, excepting Union Pacific and St. Paul. Rumors of a change of management in the former induced good buying and St. Paul was beavily bought for for eign account. Lackawanna is up 4½, Delaware & Hudson, 3½; Union Pacific, 2½, St. Paul, 1½; Atchison and Reading, 1½, Rock Island, 1½.

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Money Market. NEW YORK, April 6. Money on call, sy: closed offered 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 354555 per

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Petroleum Market. New York, April 6.—Petroleum closed,

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Copper, Tin and Lead.

New YORK, April 6.—Copper—Quiet ; Lake, 811.75 bid. Lead Dull; domestic, \$4.29 bid, Tin-Easier; straits, \$19.85ar19.95,

Real Estate Transfers. BUTTE, April 6.—The following transfers were recorded at the office of the county clerk since our last report:

Patrick Harvey to Richard Dunstan, 40 feet front on the west side of Mon-tana Street, north of the townsite oundary is L. Thayer to A. W. Bernard, ne-fourth interest in the Counthian sie cialm A. Clark to Joseph Weverborst, lot i. A block 22, Butte townsite seeph J. Hall to Newman Kline, lots b. 2, 3 and 4, block 2, Northern Pa-the addition J. Hamilton et al. to W. J. Hamil-ton, bits 3 and 4, block 4, Vanderbilt addition

F. Bartlett to Jacob W. er, lot 12, block 5, Farrel saidt-William Hawiey to Fred F. McDonald, one-sixth interest to the Her-bert Spencer lode claim

BUTTE CITY, Mont., Aug. 20, 1899. Mr. Leyson, Butte City:

Dear Sir-Have been wearing for the past year a pair of glasses fitted to my sight by you which has given me perfect satisfaction, which I have been unable to obtain in Eastern and Southern ettles.

My eyes have been such that skilled opticians have failed to suit them. Allow the to compliment you on your superior knowledge as an optician. Respectfully,
JOHN KOHOUT,

Supt. Cent. Brewing Company.

Quartz Men Notice.

For sale—Hoisting engine and all apparatus complete. Refer to the undersigned at No. III Utah street, between Broadway and Granite street F. E. W. PATTEN, Agent.

Happiness is what we all seek. Buy your wife a New Home sewing machine, and if it don't make home happy we will refund the money and take back the machine. The Sherman Music company, 223 North

Main street.

BALL, BAT AND DIAMOND

Latest About the Montana League of Base Ball Clubs.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Arranging the Guarantee Question Prospects of a Four-Club League—The Outlook is Encouraging.

BUTTE, April 6.—It now seems that the Montana League of Base Ball Clubs" will resolve itself either into a four or a five-club organization and that the 60 per cent. and 40 per cent. or \$50 option clause will be done away with entirely, and a straight \$75 guarantee substituted. This seems to be the only basis upon which the league can be made a success and the directors of the more important clubs are already commencing to realize the fact. This is the stand taken by the Butte delegates at the time the league organized and maintained ever sifice. President John F. Cowan recently wrote to the managers of the Helena, Great Falls and Missoula clubs, stating that the league could not be made a success unless a straight guarantee was adopted and enclosing an article from the Standard to that effect. The replies are already commencing to come in and indicate strongly that the plan advocated by President Cowan and Messrs. Davis and Miller, the Butte delegates to the convention, will yet be adopted. The letter from C. W. Blair of Missoula is an encouraging one. In it he says: "The matter referred to in your letter of April I has been acted upon by our club and we have concluded that a four-club league would best subserve cur interests, and that in any event the 875 guarantee proposition would materially benefit us as against the 60 per cent, and 40 per cent, or \$30 option proposition. I am therefore instructed to change the vote of the Missoula delegation upon that proposition. We are in lavor of a 875 guarantee even if we should be obliged to leave out Bozeman, Philipsburg, Deer Lodge and Anaconda, and have the league consist of Butte, Helena, Great Falls and Missoula."

There is little danger, however, of Mr. Blair's fears concerning the dropping out of four of the cities will be realized. An influential citizen of Deer Lodge, who was in Butte yesterday, said that Deer Lodge would undoubtedly be in the league, and that it was perfectly willing to agree to a \$75 guarantee.

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It is expected that Mr. Clark of Great Falls will strongly support the \$75 guaran-tee, and his answer is anxiously awaited.

Chairman McCormick of the transportation committee is hard at work endeavoring to secure reduced rates on the railroads and is meeting with gratifying suc-cess. He is using all of his personal influence in the effort to secure a rate of fluence in the effort to secure a rate of 11-5 for the ball teams, and is confident of success. The Union Paeitle has stated that it will agree to any rate agreed on by the other roads, and the travelling passenger agent of the Great Northern has expressed the belief that his road will grant the reduction asked. The Northern Paeitle has already expressed its willingness to grant the concession if the other roads do.

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Secretary French has received a number of letters from Pacific coast players who are anxious to play in Butte this season. Among them are F. W. March, who pitched for Minneapolis two years ago, and for Tacoma last year, and from Neil Donolaie, who was also with Tacoma last year. Thomas Hort, secretary of the defunct Pacific Interstate league, has also written recommending several players.

If the weather remains favorable a practice game will be played at the park on Sunday afternoon.

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It is thought that active steps towards the formation of the proposed Athletic club will be taken next week. All that is necessary now is to call a meeting and elect officers,

NOT GUILTY.

A Decision in the Case of the Alleged Prizefighters.

BUTTE, April 6.—The question whether the recent match at the Pavilion between Lee and Chambers was a prize fight or merely a glove exhibition was settled by a jury in Judge Muldoon's court to-day. The decision was that whatever else it might have been, it was not a prize fight as defined by law. Alex Laist appeared as attorney for the presecution and George Haldorn for the defense. The defendants were M. Franks, J. Hawkins and Charles McGinnis, and the charge against Charles McGinnis, and the charge against them was aiding and abetting a prize fight. The jury was composed of N. Scott, John Morrison, John Burns, Mike Gili, J. A. Farwell and C. A. Parrot. The witnesses examined were Chief of Police Leyden, Officers Dubenne, Werver and Donovan and Thomas Booth, W. J. Norton and Maurice Connell, all of whom appeared in behalf of the prosecution. Mr. Haldorn was also subpoenaed, but he did not testify. The examination of the witnesses was conducted solely with the view of showing whether the contest had been a prize fight. None of them could swear of their own knowledge that any prize depended upon the result of the fight, and as this was a most material point, the defense submitted no testimony but allowed the case to go to the jury upon the evidence of the prosecution. The jury was out only long enough to take one ballot and a verdict of not goilty was brought in. Some of the jurors wanted to tax the costs to the complaining witness, but were dissuaded from doing so by the others who he ld that such a course would be hardly proper. them was aiding and abetting a prize

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS—To S. J. Brown and Frank G. Brown: You are hereby no-hed that the undersigned, your co-pariners, have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements in representing the Anna Glover quartz lode mining claim, situate, lying and being in no organized mining district, in the county of Deer Lodge, in the state of Montana, and is situated on the Bine-Eyed Nellie mine, for the year ending December 31, 1831. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication upon you, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as co-owners, with interest and cost of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under section 2,344 of the revised statutes of the United States.

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